



## Where does the Data come from?



Young birders learn to use binoculars to search for birds in the canopy

There are numerous tools researchers use to collect data on birds. One of the most important are volunteers who assist in the research. This can be anything from data entry and extracting birds from mist nets to aging and banding birds. Researchers use this data to help monitor bird populations and species diversity over a set amount of time. This data is especially important for species whose range or population may be declining.



Volunteer carefully extracts a warbler from a mist net.

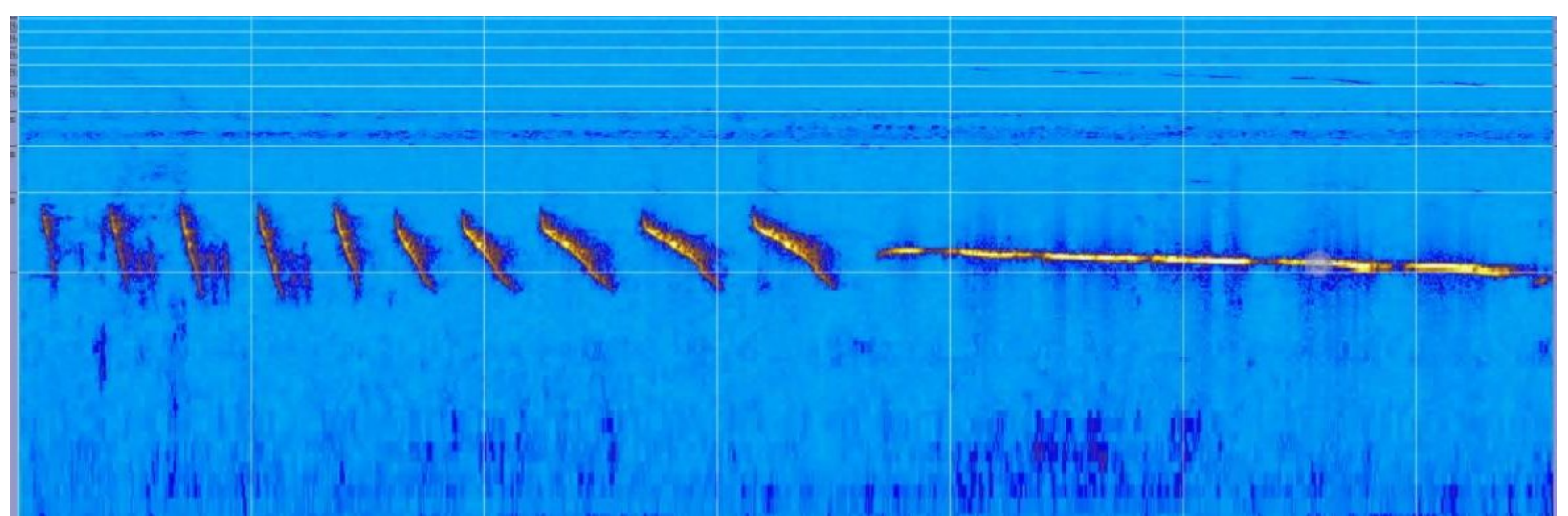
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Wing coverts are checked in order to age a bird.



Banding a bird to help monitor productivity and survivorship of the species.



Spectrogram, a visual representation of a bird's song.